

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 4693
Koichiro TANAKA et al.	)	Examiner: Chuong A. Luu
Patent No.: 7,700,462	)	Group Art Unit: 2892
Serial No.: 10/787,120	)	
Filed: February 27, 2004	)	
For: LASER IRRADIATION METHOD,	)	
LASER IRRADIATION APPARATUS,	)	
AND METHOD FOR	)	
MANUFACTURING	)	
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	)	

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.322 FOR**  
**CORRECTION OF OFFICE MISTAKE**

ATTN: Certificate of Correction Branch  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As provided in detail in the attached, the patentee respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be granted in the above-identified patent to correct mistakes in a patent, incurred through the fault of the Office.

Under 37 CFR 1.322, "The Commissioner may issue a certificate of correction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 254 to correct a mistake in a patent, incurred through the fault of the Office, which mistake is clearly disclosed in the records of the Office at the request of the patentee or the patentee's assignee."

The patentee furthermore requests Expedited Issuance of this Certificate of Correction in accordance with MPEP § 1480.01. Specifically, this section provides that:

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The following errors appear to have occurred through the fault of the Office and the patentee respectfully requests correction thereof.

The Applicant notes that the related U.S. Application 10/678,083 issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,674,663. Therefore, on the face of the patent, under Related U.S. Application Data, "now abandoned" should be --now Pat. No. 7,674,663--.

Furthermore, the Applicant has noted several minor typographical mistakes in the patent incurred through the fault of the Office, possibly resulting from the Office's document scanning processes. In particular:

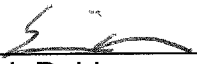
At column 26, line 20, "a y correction circuit" should be --a  $\gamma$  correction circuit--;

At column 29, lines 66 to 67, "first laser beam is, a harmonic wave" should be --first laser beam [[,]] is a harmonic wave--;

At column 30, line 10, "lager oscillator" should be --laser oscillator--.

As the errors were incurred through the fault of the Office, a fee is not believed to be necessary. Should it be determined that a fee is necessary, any deficiencies or overages in any fees due in connection with this patent and the requested actions should be applied to Deposit Account No. 50-2280.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 7,700,462  
DATED : April 20, 2010  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face of the patent, under Related U.S. Application Data, please change "now abandoned" to --now Pat. No. 7,674,663--;

At column 26, line 20, please change "a  $\gamma$  correction circuit" to --a  $\gamma$  correction circuit--;

At column 29, lines 66 to 67, please change "first laser beam is, a harmonic wave" to --first laser beam is a harmonic wave--;

At column 30, line 10, please change "lager oscillator" to --laser oscillator--.

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